

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 36 and 37 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all the limitations of the claims from which they each originally depended. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 32 and 37. Claims 32-34 and 37 have been cancelled. Amendments made to various dependent claims to correspond to the changes. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 31, 35, 36 and 38-45 are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

New Claims

New claims 46-65 have been added to expand the scope of protection for the invention as claimed in claims 31, 35, 36 and 38-45. Applicant respectfully submits claims 46-65 are allowable for at least the reasons set forth above for claims 31, 35, 36 and 38-45.

SUMMARY

Claims 31, 35, 36 and 38-65 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x309.

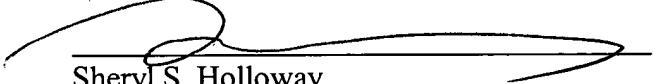
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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